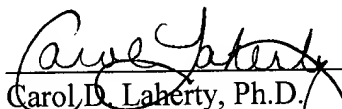example, on page 123, lines 1-20. Support for use in the detection of lung cancer is provided throughout the specification including, for example, on page 148, lines 14-15, and support for specific biological samples is provided, for example, on page 122, lines 21-22.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Version With Markings to Show Changes Made**." Applicants respectfully submit that all claims remaining in the application are now clearly allowable. Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited. Applicants' attorney wishes to express her willingness to engage in a telephone interview to further the status of this application if any further concerns need to be addressed.

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In the Claims:

6.   (Amended) A method for detecting the presence of a cancer in a patient, comprising the steps of:

(a)   obtaining a biological sample from the patient;

(b)   contacting the biological sample with a binding agent that binds to a polypeptide comprising at least 10 contiguous amino acid residues of a polypeptide encoded by the polynucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:808~~of claim 2~~;

(c)   detecting in the sample an amount of polypeptide that binds to the binding agent; and

(d)   comparing the amount of polypeptide to a predetermined cut-off value and therefrom determining the presence of a cancer in the patient.